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Applicant: KOMORI et al. Examiner: G. CANTELMO  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1 to 12) in response to the Restriction

Requirement of December 16, 2002.

Applicants traverse the requirement to the extent of requesting that claims in Group II that correspond to allowable Group I claims be reinstated for allowance. An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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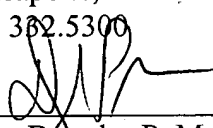
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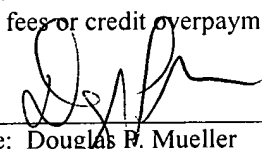
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